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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kurt BURGER et al.
Serial No. : 10/817,403
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For : **PUMP PISTON AND/OR ELEMENTS SEALING THE PUMP PISTON, IN PARTICULAR A SEALING RING OF ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL, AND A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COATING AN OBJECT OF ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL**

Examiner : Leslie, Michael S.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
& PETITION FOR RULE 136(a) EXTENSION OF TIME**

Signature: **AARON** (33,165)

SIR:

In the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2007, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups of inventions:

- Group I - Claims 1 - 2;
- Group II - Claims 3 - 4;
- Group III - Claims 5 - 13; or
- Group IV - Claims 14 - 20.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims 1 to 2 of Group I.

Applicant respectfully requests an early and favorable action on the merits.

This is also a **Petition To Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)** to extend by one month the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2007, so that the time for response is extended from October 28, 2007 to November 28, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be **\$120.00** for the one-month extension, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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